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SUBJ: MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL MOVING ON ALL FRONTS

1. NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE OFFICER BERNAL, ACCOMPANIED BY AVIATION MAINTENANCE ADVISOR KARMAN, MET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S (AG) EXECUTIVE OFFICER BAEZ AND STAFF EVENING OF MARCH 8 ON MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL AND TRAINING NEEDS. AT CONCLUSION OF TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR MEETING, BAEZA ASKED BERNAL TO HAND-CARRY TO SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A) SEVEN LETTERS FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EMBASSY'S CONSUL GENERAL CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF ADDITIONAL SEIZED AIRCRAFT (N2261R, N4127W, N43152, N5091Y, N3575W, N6836R, AND N4695F). EACH LETTER ACCOMPANIED BY COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM AG'S INSPECTOR GENERAL TO APPROPRIATE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ORDERING HIM TO RELEASE ARICRAFT TO PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF CONSULAR POST HAVING JURISDICTION.

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B) CATALOG OF OVER 4,000 SEIZED WEAPONS, LISTED BY TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER.

C) COPY OF MEMO FROM AG TO BAEZA REFERRING TO LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ-PORTILLO IN WHICH INCREASED COOPERATION ON NARCOTICS, PARTICULARLY BORDER AREA, WAS MENTIONED. MEMO INSTRUCTS

BAEZA TO INTENSIFY MEETINGS BETWEEN AG PERSONNEL AND AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS TO STUDY STRATEGIES, SHORT-FALLS OR PRESENT NARCOTICS EFFORT, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOTH SHORT AND LONG-TERM IMPLEMENTATION. MEMO TO BAEZA EMPHASIZES THAT DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE WIDE-RANGING AND FRANK.

- D) SUGGESTED TOPICS (DEVELOPED BY BAEZA) FOR ADDITIONAL EMBASSY-GOM MEETINGS TO DEVELOP COORDINATED SIX-YEAR STRATEGY. POINTS ON BAEZA'S LIST: AIRFLEET EFFICIENCY; COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS; NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE; LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR ENTIRE NARCOTICS PROGRAM; COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS BETWEEN AG AND MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE, AGRICULTURE AND HEALTH; AND COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS WITH USG.
- 2. AFTERNOON OF MARCH 9, BAEZA CALLED ON SPECIAL ASSISTANT AT EMBASSY TO DELIVER LETTER SIGNED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL CONSUMMATING LATEST NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. WITH HIM, HE BROUGHT ADDITIONAL LETTERS EFFECTING THE RELEASE OF SEVEN MORE SEIZED U.S. AIRCRAFT (N8132G, N5101Q, N5740M, N222KC, N6092, N6234Y, AND N51237).
- 3. COMMENT: WE WILL TREAT ABOVE SUBJECTS IN SEPARATE MESSAGES. FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, ALL MISSION ELEMENTS HAVE MADE CONSISTENT EFFORT TO TREAT NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE, ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS, WEAPONS TRAFFIC, SEIZED AIRCRAFT, ETC., AS COMPONENT PARTS CONFIDENTIAL

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